

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2684**

**PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: AN AIRCRAFT FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE TO SERVE AS A RADIO RELAY, AND A METHOD OF GETTING THE AIRCRAFT ONTO STATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated January 30, 2006.

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